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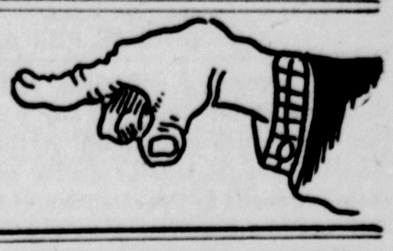

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATES SERVICE FLAG

Chapel Hour Given to Closing Exercises—Service and Red Cross Flags Dedicated.

Tuesday morning at the Comanche High School was a day long to be remembered as the occasion of the final program of the 1918 Class and the dedication service of the Honor Flag and the Red Cross Banner won by the Junior Red Cross.

When the student body and visitors were assebled the meeting was taken charge of by Raymond Sherrill who briefly told of the purposes of the assembling and announced that this was to be the farewell program of the Class of 1918.

The following program was then rendered:

Duet—by Velma Herring and Xrephia Clarke; Lois Masters at Piano.

Reading by Ernestine Atwood.

Piano Solo—Janette Reese.

Announcement of the play — Christine Donaho.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of '18—Bertha Williford.

The meeting was then taken over by Prof. Holloway and the dedication service dedicating the Service and Honor Flag was begun.

A short historical sketch of the Star-Spangled Banner was given by Billy Scurry after which the audience sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Service Flag bearing 143 stars for the students of the Comanche High School who are in the service of Our Country, and grouped about a star of gold in memory of Grady Cox, the only C. H. S. man yet to give his life, was dedicated with an eloquent speech by Ossie Greene Troop Commander of the Comanche County Cavalry Troop. This flag was the work of the Domestic Science girl sand was in truth a tribute to their ability.

The Red Cross Honor Flag which has been awarded to the Local Junior Red Cross for being 100 per cent was then dedicated with a speech by Miss Minnie Cunningham in her characteristic manner.

Miss Floy Collins then gave as a vocal solo—The Marsaille.

Prof. J. B. Layne for the past six years principal of the High School then made his farewell address to the pupils and members of the faculty in a manner that touched the heart of every one who heard him.

Talks were then made by the other members of the faculty in a farewell talk to the pupils with whom they have labored for the past year.

After the singing of America by the audience Little Miss Adelle Simmons gave a piano solo.

The following are those for whom stars were on the Honor Flag:

Poe Allen, Gayle Atwood, Odell Atwood, Dee Ashmore, Hilbern Arthnur, Lewis Arthur, Chesley Allen, Cal Campbell, Haden Brown, Dwight Brightman, Fred Brightman, John Brightman, Walter Barnes, David Bruton, Thompson Bruton, Doc Brisco, Scrugs Blue, Ben Bassett, Joe Blue, Bill Bolding, Davis Bowden, Elbert Cox, Armstrong Cox, Rec. Cunningham, Roy Coker, Grady Cox, Robert Carwile, Cleve Callaway, Mark Callaway, Ernest Carpenter, Hugh Clarke, Jamie Clarke, Arthur Collins, Aubrey Crowder, J. B. Chilton, J. B. Brown, Truman Carnes, Dewey Dodson, Harvey Durham, Earl Ellis, Robert Elms, Sanc Godbold, Andrew Darden, Byron Grainger, Ossie Greene, Luther Hudson, Jesse Holman, Rob Harris, William Harris, Ernest Herring, Geo. Hamilton, Leverett Hill, Tom Holden, Ousley Huddleston, Geo. Huff, Tobe Houze, Grady Jones, John King, Tom King, Chas Kemp, Earne Loudermilk, John Lassitter, Gerald Lassitter, Chas. McCollum, Pink Milton, Karl McDermott, Clyde Marshall, Virgil Nabers, Talmage Nabers, Carl Nabers, Egbert Primm, Evan Palmer, I. D. Pounds, Bernard Riley, Frank Reese, Robert Riley, Geo. Reeves, Bill Reeves, Jack Reeves, Robt. Robertson, Travis Reed, Ernest Rock, Harry Robinson, Herman Rieger, Jno. Reese, Dewitt Roberts, Tom F. Reese,, Gordon Sanford, Paschell Sartwelle, Lon Smith, Edward Sea, Tom Stevens, Curtis Stevens, Edgar Switzer, Lawrence Torbit, Himan Todd, Cowdy Thomas, Geo. Tannehill, Victor Thodberg, Herbert White, Gordon White, Marshal Wilson, Marshall Greer, Romee Walker, Otho Walker, Jno. D. Waring, Waldo Carson, Lee Lusk, Jesse Green, Mac Straley, Jno. Alsup, Merlin Jenkins, Murey Loudermilk, Milburn Carter, Dick Frazier, Walter McNeill, Clarence Ellis, Walter Garrett, Chas. Camp, Claude George, Austin Thomas, Nat McCurdy, Dick Armstrong Boyd Howze, Walter Lanford, Herbert Lanford, Carl Lee, Homer Lee, Oscar Russell, Rupe Beaman, Jim Slack, Rufe Adams, Orren Hailey, James Hailey, Shady Hall, Widd Spivey, Leland Brown, Chas. Gray, Luther Marshall, Sobra Eaton, Kinney Sullivan, Wayne Hill, Aubrey Findley.

EXEMPTIONS IN THE WARD SCHOOLS

East Ward.

Fifth Grade—Gaynell Cauley, Jesse King, Ollie Graham, Freda Findley, Theresa Dudley, Herbert Fagan, John Carpenter, George Bonser.

Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Rowland, Mark Moore.

Third Grade—Glennyth Herring, Hildred Cauley, Clarrisa Jeter, Doyle Dillard, George Sullivan, Rodolp Mehaffey, Lloyd Hopkins.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Greer, Gwendolyn Findley, Ruby Edge, Belle Tyler, Billie Sullivan.

First Grade—Ruth Cameron, Nadine Rambo, Eugene Jeter, Andrew Mehaffey, Opal Pate, Lucile Skinner.

West Ward.

Fifth Grade—Gladys Kemp, Zora Layne, Guy Webb, Lella Brightman Mary Dodson, Kathrine Holman, Neill Carmichael, Shelby Dixon, Effie Reeves.

Fourth Grade—Josephine Anthony, Jewel Hilliard.

Third Grade—Ernestine Carmichael, Berta Goodson, Oleata Luman, Maude Wallace, Myra Kearby, Mattie Ball, Robert Blue, Coralie Kittle, Cordelia McPherson.

Second Grade—Ruth Atwood Tom Coleman, Ora McBride, Elouise Switzer, George G. Smith, Troy Lee Lewis, Golda Moffitt, Nathalia Jessup, Parker Hitt, Inu B. Kemp, Donavan Palmer, Vera Clarke.

First Grade—O'Lee Boswell, Minnie Dinguss, Rita Donaho, Webb Jenkins, Claude Daniels, Aline Cox, Lois Straley, Elisabeth McCrary, Thelma Williford, Lu Ella Carter, Jack Burks, Jess Emert.

School Board Elects Teachers

At a meeting of the School Board held Tuesday night the following teachers were elected.

East Ward—Misses Cleo Herring and Cordie Lindsey.

West Ward—Misses Annabelle Wilcoxen, Georgia Roberson, Myrtle Paine, Lucille Hogan, Amelia Scott, and Ruby Grainger.

Grammar School—Misses Ruth Long, Ada Harvey, Alma Robertson, Gertie Davis and Hattie Brightman.

High School — Misses Minnie Cunningham, Ola Cunningham, Gertie Hooker, Clara Rea.

R. F. Holloway was elected Superintendent.

Coleman's Grocery and Bakery

VICTORY CAKES OF ALL KINDS—Almond Macarunes, English Plum Pudding, Oat Meal Wafers, Spiced Muffins, Cocoanut Macarunes. FRESH EVERY DAY.

J. F. GUINN DEAD.

J. F. Guinn passed away last Friday at his home here after an illness of several years, and was buried Saturday at Oakwood cemetery.

J. F. Guinn was born near St. Joe, Mo., in the year 1840, making him 78 years of age on the 5th day of January, 1918. He married Mary Elizabeth Kemp in the year 1869; this couple having lived together 49 years, a greater number of years than most couples are permitted to live. To this union were born eight children; two of whom have gone before him. Julia, who died at the age of four years, and Eva Lee at 16 years. Three boys and three girls are living, Isabelle who has devoted her life to her parents, L. R. Guinn, who is cashier of the Standard Oil Company at Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. M. D. Leathers who is in the U. S. Service at Chicago, Mrs. Geo. Hulsey of Comanche; Lt. T. F. Guinn, who is in the U. S. Service at Camp Pike, Ark; and Sgt. Jas. Donald Guinn of Camp Lee, Va. There is one grand child, Little George Lawrence Hulsey of Comanche.

Mr. Guinn served in the Civil War, enlisted on the Confederate side. He was only 21 at the time of his enlistment, but bore all hardships, as he has his long illness with patience.

He taught in the public school for a number of years. His older children having gone to school to him. In later years he gave his attention to agriculture. He came to Texas Nov. 23, 1901, and has resided in or near Comanche since.

Mr. Guinn was a good man and a useful citizen. He strove thruout his life to work for the upbuilding of of the country and its citizenry, striving to make the world better by his having lived in it. He was a man of strong convictions, strong enough to fight for them as he did in the Civil War. 2Aside from the reward promised for those who live within the Master's will and to which he has undoubtedly gone he was given the earthly recompense for his useful life by being allowed to see all his children grown into strong and useful man and womanhood which is after all the greatest earthly reward that can come to man.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and children in the hour so saddened by the loss of him who has molded their lives and made their characters.

Local Depots Consolidated

The two local depots under Government management have been consolidated and hereafter the Frisco Depot will transact all business for both railroads.

Owing to the war conditions and to the fact that one depot crew could handle the work of both depots at this time just as effectively as they handle one a consolidation has been effected.

As consequence Mr. Thrasher, local Cotton Belt Agent will be transferred elsewhere though it is not yet determined just where he will be sent.

We regret to lose Mr. Thrasher from among our citizens but we wish he and his family all possible good luck where they are moved to.

Harris-Lewis.

Ruben Lewis and Miss Nina Harris surprised their friends in Comanche by quietly getting married last Wednesday morning.

Miss Nina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis of our town.

We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them well in their lives together.

A PIONEER WOMAN PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. W. D. Sumner, resident of the Whitvile community for the past forty years passed away at her home last Monday after an illness of many months.

Mrs. Sumner, nee Mary Jane Hammond, was born Jan. 19, 1845 in Georgia where she grew to womanhood and as a maiden of twenty-two to W. D. Sumner Jan. 27, 1867 soon after his return from the Confederate Army. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner came to Comanche county in 1875 settling where they lived at the time of Mrs. Sumner's death.

To this union were born seven children four of whom with the husband survivie her, as follows; Edgar Sumner of Blanket, Walter Sumner of New Mexico, Mrs. J. E. Deely of Comanche and Oscar Sumner of Comanche.

Mrs. Sumner united with the Baptist church when seventeen years of age and was a member of the Rock church from its foundation until the time of her death.

Mrs. Sumner was one of those grand old pioneers ladies who bore all the dangers and hardships of life in the early days. Hers was a life of giving throughout her life in Texas for she gave in comfort and in aid to all those who came to her through her long and useful life.

As was the idea of those grand women who came here to with their husbands to make a land of plenty from this section, she devoted her whole life to the making of a home for her self her husband and her children. Her greatest desire was to leave to follow her a generation of worthy men and women and toward that end she labored with a marked degree of success.

Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday at Rock church cemetery, Rev. Newton, her pastor, conducting the services.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives and the large circle of friends who mourn Mrs. Sumner's death.

WITH THE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

The Local Board sent two men, George Reeves and Albert Guthrie to Austin where they will enter the auto mechanics school on Monday.

On May 20, two men will be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., Ira Gerganess as a mechanic and Willie Mallard as a carpenter. On the same date Jas. Towry will be sent to Leon Springs as a tailor.

On June 1st E. R. Polnac will be sent to Ft. Leavenworth as a locomotive fireman.

During the period between May 25 and June 1, 77 men will be sent to Camp Bowie and two to Camp Travis for the infantry.

COMANCHE BOYS TO ENTER OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

We are in receipt of the news that Harry C. Robertson and Clyde Marshall have been accepted for the officers training camp which opens at Camp Bowie this week.

Both these young men are Comanche boys and both have taught in the Comanche Public Schools. Both have been the bayonet instructors of their regiment and have made exceedingly enviable reputations as such.

We have no doubt but that they will make good in their new places as they have in their other positions and we feel a pride in them that they should be given this preferment.

OIL BELT HIGHWAY HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The Oil Belt Highway Association held a most enthusiastic meeting at Comanche on Wednesday of this week which was attended by representatives from many of the towns through which the highway will pass.

Upon their arrival at the court house the visitors weer asked to register and as they registered they were given a badge and an invitation to the dinner which was to be served at a later hour. The register was presided over by Misses Minnie Elkins and Bess Hoff and Mrs. H. L. Ardis.

Speakers were present from various points and much interest was shown by those who were present in the talks that were made.

During the morning talks were made by Porter Whaley, W. E. Dickerson and D. T. Johnson of Brownwood and by others along the lines of the importance of the highway at this time and some of the plans for the highway.

At twelve o'clock the visitors escorted by a reception committee from among the business men of the town repaired to the building until recently occupied by the Burks Mercantile Co. where, at a long table beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits and over which hung the Flag of our Nation, they were served a delightful lunch of Comanche Stew, with crackers, salted peanuts, tea and ice cream and cake which was served by a committee of Comanche's young ladies, consisting of Misses Rita Harris, Estelle and Alma Reese, Elizabeth Chilton, Ruth Farmer and Mrs. Bess Dunn.

Garrett E. Palmer acting as toastmaster in his characteristic entertaining manner brought forth speeches from members of all delegations, which were filled with enthusiasm for the roads.

Afternoon the meeting at the court house was resumed and talks were make by representatives from the various delegations, the speech of the occasion being by B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls, who made an enthusiastic address upon the subject of the highways and reasons why the people should vote for the bond issue.

The meeting was from every standpoint a decided success and the vistors were impressed with the hospitality shown them by the Comanche people as well as the enthusiasm of our citizens for the highway.

The visitors registering were:

Brownwood—P. A. Whaley, T. W. Posey, J. H. Ragsdale, T. Carlson, D. F. Johnson, W. D. Armstrong, Jas. C. White, Bob Prater, W. E. Dickerson, J. R. Looney, W. R. Roberts.

De Leon—J. W. Woozencraft, J. H. Holdridge, S. W. Kenward, Mrs. S. W. Kenward, Bob Haynes, Mrs. Bob Haynes, J. D. Ham, John Nabors, R. L. Jackson, B. J. Pittman, Mrs. B. J. Pittman, W. E. Butler, W. H. Williams, J. V. White, B. N. Terry, W. C. Lightfoot, J. B. Jeffrey, W. E. Howell Sr., J. W. Short.

Downing—W. T. Loudermilk, W. H. Loudermilk, J. F. Beaty, W. O. Kennedy, A. B. Loudermilk, W. D. Kennedy, Walter Loudermilk, G. H. Loudermilk, C. W. Hafford.

Blanket—D. T. Herley, J. M. Carraway, W. T. Powers, C. I. Dabney, I. N. Hughes, J. G. Switzer, L. L. Felder.

Whitville—L. C. Boynton, G. E. Boynton.

Wichita Falls—B. F. Johnson.

Hasse—F. M. Williford.

Gorman—C. C. Cox, Dr. E. W. Kimble, F. S. Perry, T. B. Gates.

Lamkin—H. Shockley.

Gap—A. L. McDaniel.

Fleming—G. E. Seay.

Boy Painfully Cut in Fight.

Last Tuesday Arther Presley and Lee Moody both young boys engaged in a fight near the Oil Mill and the Moody boy was seriously cut with a knife, in the abdomen.

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BOND ELECTION FOR OIL BELT HIGHWAY ORDERED

Election is set for June 15th—Success Almost Assured.

On last Tuesday petitions asking that an election be ordered in road precincts number one and two were placed in the hands of the Commissioners' Court and the elections ordered to be held on June 15th.

Precinct number one is the Comanche part of the highway and embraces the highway from Rush Creek through Comanche to the Brown county line along the present Brown county road, and the east and west highway from the Erath county line to Comanche via the Proctor-Hasse road.

The petitions of both the De Leon and Comanche precincts bore a considerable number more than the required two-thirds necessary to carry the election. This almost assures the success of the election for the bonds, especially in the De Leon precinct where it is estimated that nine-tenth of the voters are signers of the petition. While in the Comanche precinct there is not so great a percentage of the voters on the petition, yet it is palpably true that practically all to whom the petition was presented signed it readily and expressed their intention of voting for the issuance of the bonds.

A vigorous campaign will be carried on in behalf of the bonds up to the election day and it is hoped to roll up a larger majority for the bonds than has ever been given a bond issue in the county.

The highway is the largest individual project ever undertaken in the county and the success of the highway means more to the county than any undertaking ever has, not excepting the bringing of a railroad through our county.

The project has been worked on for the most part of the past year by those who believed that it was possible at this time to carry the election.

The proposition is being taken up with the Erath county people to urge them to build the East and West highway through Erath county, and those who have been talked to in the matter express the belief that the people of that county will join with the Comanche county people in building the East and West highway through to Ft. Worth.

Wayne Hill Sells Tailor Shop.

Wayne Hill this week sold his tailor shop to Lee Lester who took charge of same at once.

Wayne has operated a popular place and sold the shop to enter the army into which he goes at an early date.

Mr. Lester will continue the shop at the present stand until the present stand under the name of Lester's Tailor Shop and the establishment will be in charge of Rupert Lester.

Young-Allen.

Sam Young of Comanche and Miss Lillie Allen of the Harmony community were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon.

Both these young people are well known and popular and we join their many friends in wishing them a happy life together.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking all those who assisted us during the death and buriel of our husband and father. Thanking also those who contributed to us financially. May God reward you is our prayer.

Mrs. D. W. Smith and Children.

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THIS SHOULD SETTLE THE QUESTION. A raise in freight rates is now scheduled. No one doubts that such a raise in the carrier charges is necessary. The railroad people have contended that a raise in the cost of handling was necessary but they received a deaf ear to their plea. Now that under the government controll a raise has proved to be absolutely necessary the question should be definitely settled.

AS INFORMATION. . Women are not required to register in Comanche county in order to be allowed to vote. All that is necessary for a woman to vote will be to appear on election day and vote.

WE'D HATE TO RISK OUR REPUTATION in the hands of a man who would spread campaign lies. A man who will lie under some circumstances can be relied to lie under any circumstances where it is to his interest to do so. This applies to the man who lies on Ferguson or on Hobby. The man who spreads campaign lies against our political friend is no worse than the man who lies against the man we oppose.

GET YOUR VOTE READY. The election for the Oil Belt Highway has been ordered. It is to be voted on on June 15th. These highways mean more to Comanche and to the adjoining territory than any project ever put forth by us. It is to be hoped that it will meet with favor at the hands of the voters. Of course there will be opposition to the move. There are many reasons why the bonds should be voted. In its simplest the proposition resolves itself to the fact that if we want roads we must pay for them. The property benefitted by the roads must and should bear the cost of their building. It costs more to build good roads than it does poor ones at the time of the construction. But in the end the good road will cost less than the inferior one. We have long sung ourselves to sleep with the hope that in some mysterious manner we could secure roads without any cost to us. It is now time to awake from that dream and build some roads that will be here for the future generations. Get your vote ready and cast it for the Bond Issue.

LET'S WIN IT!

Let's win it, the fight for the freedom of earth!
It's gastly, it's grim, and no matter for mirth.
We may have been loath, been slow to begin it,
But now we are in it, let's win it! Let's win it!

Let's put aside boasting of what we can do,
And strain every sinew to see the thing through!
Let us waste not an hour, let us waste not a minute,
But since we are in it, let's win it- Let's win it!

Let's win it! Away with all selfish desires!
Let us think of our children, remember our sires!
Up, up with the Flag, every star that is in it!
The fight is our own, so let's win it! Let's win it!

—Life.

YOUR TOWN

Chautauqua week is coming. It has been made possible for your town and you by the following public spirited citizens:

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They are devoting time, energy and hard work to make the Chautauqua a success. They ask only your co-operation.

Your Chautauqua

This is a community welfare week worth while in every respect with its clean entertainments, inspiring music and patriotic and helpful lectures. It will be the biggest five days of the year—A. H. O'Connor, Hero of the Somme; Davies Light Opera Co.; L. G. Herbert, Old Colonial Band, Bill Bone, The Quaker Girls, C. W. Wassam, and a lot of other exceptional attractions.

Your Season Ticket

Go to one of the above committee today and buy your season ticket. The committee has hundreds of people to see. You have only one. A season ticket costs but $2.00. Single admission amounts to more than twice this amount, and you rob yourself if you fail to see and hear it all.

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Comanche Chautauqua
June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

J. R. EANES, Secretary.

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For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

WOMEN NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE

There has been much confusion in the public mind as to the registration of women before they can vote.

In looking into the matter we find that in Comanche county women will not be required to register in order to be allowed to vote. All that will be necessary for them to do is to duly present themselves on election day at the polling places and cast their ballots.

Women in cities of ten thousand or over are required to register and the same law that required their registration also made it necessary for the women outside of the cities to do so, but that part of the law has been held unconstitutional.

We feel that this is really the best for the rural counties as there is little or no danger of fraud in them. The danger of fraud in the cities is so palpable that it was deemed advisable to require a registration.

We have been asked so many times for this information that we feel that to publish it will be information to the people of the county as a whole.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

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Smith-Grundy.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage recently of Lon L. Smith of Co. H, 144th Infantry at Camp Bowie, to Miss Estal Grundy of Arlington.

Both parties have a large circle of friends here who wish them well in their married life together.

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MRS. R. E. TRUETT DEAD

Friends here will learn, with regret, of the death of Mrs. R. E. Truett at Smithville, Texas, on May 7th.

Mrs. Truett was a resident of Comanche several years and was taken seriously ill while living here and never fully recovered from her illness.

We join friends in extending sincere sympathy to the husband and children.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Last Sunday was a good day. Many new pupils. Did you start last Sunday? If not, how about next Sunday.

There will be no services at 11 a. m. on account of commencement sermon at High School.

The pastor will preach at 8:30 p. m.

Don't forget the revival Sunday May 26th.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY'S APPEAL AGAINST MOB LAW

Congress having passed much of the legislation sought by the Department of Justice to curb disloyalty, the address of Attorney-General Gregory to the American Bar Association's executive committee urging an educational campaign against lynch law is an opportune document. Mr. Gregory not only points out ways in which lawyers can aid the Government by volunteering their services as prosecuting attorneys but urges that the several States of the Union supplement the action of the Federal Government and pass laws dealing with disloyalty and destruction of property. (Texas has already passed such a law.)

"We must set our faces," he says, "against lawlessness within our own borders. Whatever we may say about the causes of our entering the war, we know that one of the principal reasons was the lawlessness of the German Nation—what they have done in Belgium and in Northern France, and what we have reason to know they would do elsewhere. For us to tolerate lynching is to do the same thing that we are condemning in the Germans. Lynch law is the most cowardly of crimes. Invariably the victim is unarmed, while the men who lynch are armed and large in numbers. It is a deplorable thing under any circumstances, but at this time above all others it creates an extremely dangerous condition. I invite your help in meeting it.

"From all the facts I have been able to gather concerning the lynching of Robert Prager in Illinois, I doubt his having been guilty of any offence. Such happenings grow out of a condition of mind where people say 'the government is giving us no protection; spies are blowing up our factories; they are giving information to Germany; our boys are being shot in the rear; and our duly-constituted authorities are doing nothing to protect us and we will take the law into our own hands.'

"This apeals to the excited and drunken mind. Unless stopped, it is going to result in a condition most deplorable.

Nation Able to Give Protection.

"The two excuses usually given are that there are no adequate laws and that the laws we have are not properly enforced. The people of this country must be given to understand that we have means of protecting those in the field and those at home and what is being done to accomplish that result.

"I urge you through such machinery as you see fit to adopt, to assist in getting before the people of this country the facts that laws are now on the statute books which will reasonably protect the interior defences of our country; that an honest, adequate, and earnest force is dealing with this situation; and that unless the hysteria which results in the lynching of men is checked, it will create a condition of lawlessness from from which we will suffer for a hundred years.

"There is another potent reason for sternly repressing these disorders. The cry of the mob is that it is protecting the boys at the front. The reverse is true. No greater wrong can be done to our soldiers in France than that of lynching Geramns in America. The story of the death of that German in Illinois is being considered in Germany today. Such acts will be seized upon by our enemies as justifying severe reprisals on our soldiers in German prison camps. Having sowed the wind, we will reap the whirlwind."

Pleads Against Unconstitutional Laws.

Mr. Gregory urged, moreover, that the American Bar Association exert its influence against the passage of unconstitutional laws.

"As long as I am Attorney-General of the United States, I shall give the Government the benefit of all reasonable and proper doubts when it comes to the question of the power to be exercised in a time like this, but where there is no really serious doubt as to the unconstitutionality of a measure, the duty of all good citizens is plain. There is a feeling that in some way a condition of war suspends the guarantees of the constitution, and justifies the doing of illegal and even criminal acts. I see no room for a substantial distinction between the lawless German autocrat who shoots non-combatants in Belgium and the lawless American democrat who hangs unarmed civilians in America." —New York Evening Post.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 75c the box.

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Our Customers are All Pleased With Our New Pound Rate

Our customers who have sent us their washing are all pleased with the new pound rate.

Under the old rate it cost as much to have us laundry a napkin as it did a bed sheet. Under the new rate your work is done by the pound and a number of small pieces do not cost as much as a sheet.

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The Comanche Steam Laundry

WM. McCLANNAHAN, Prop.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces or orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

All-Day Service

At Baptist Church, Sipe Springs, Texas, Sunday, May 19th.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by W. B. Holland, Pastor, Comanche.

12 m. Dinner on ground.

2 p. m. Mrs. Paris Smith, 15 minutes on Teacher Training.

Mrs. W. B. Holland, 15 minutes on Home Mak rs Class.

Mr. Wm. Reese, 20 minutes on Layman Bible Class.

Hill Huddleston, Sunday School Round Table.

All music in charge of J. O. Wetzel.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Sold by S. P. Smith.

A TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Announcement

We have purchased the Tailor Shop until recently operated by Wayne Hill, and will continue to operate it in the same stand next door to Wetzel's Barber Shop.

We will appreciate a share of your trade in cleaning, pressing and ordering suits.

Lester's Tailor Shop

LEE LESTER, Prop.

One-a-Day Club.

The following people have joined the "egg a day campaign" since last week's list was printed. Most every one can give one egg a day for their country. Be patriotic and send in your name to Mrs. S. A. Riley at Riley's restaurant: Mrs. Sam Cash, Tom Magness, Minnie Pearl Lanford, Mrs. Mike Tipps, Mrs. R. E. Chandler, Catherine Greer, J. A. Jones, Pauline Lessie Criswell, Dollie Pinkard, Maud Kelley, Mrs. W. B. Kearney, A. G. Hall Jr., Mrs. I. T. Clemons, Mrs. J. B. Tunnell, William Stuart, Sam Todd Jr., Coralee Kittle, C. M. Marshall, Mrs. Viola Stuart, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. J. Raymon, Janeth and Dale Kearby.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stmach, liver and bowels. it opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

Kodak Finishing

Just one kind—the best. Films developed free; Prints 2c, 3c and 4c. Mail orders given special attention. Leave films at The Wm. Reese Drug Store or mail to Luther Dixon, the Kodak Man, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

TRUCK HAULING

I have bought Frank Cameron's interest in the Comanche Truck Line. I now have the only serviceable two 1½ ton trucks in Comanche. Heavy hauling anywhere. Headquarters Quick Service Garage or Riley's Resturant.

BARNA RILEY
Comanche, Texas
Night Phone 130
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TEXAS OR McCALLISTER
Delivered in any quantities.
See or phone
MEADOWS GROCERY CO.
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Another Car of
International Feed
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Will include horse feed, cow feed, hog feed and chicken feed.
International feeds are cheaper feeds.

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Comanche, Texas

UCH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right out better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Copperas Prairie and Gap

We are having the prettiest dry weather we ever saw, almost cold enough for frost Sunday night, but crops are looking good considering dry conditions, and rain any time this month and through June most all farmers would make an abundance of feed while a great many are very much discouraged over prospects. Some have thrown up their job are are preparing to leave.

Ector Clark is packing up preparatory to go East.

Miss Effie Parsons of Abilene arrived here Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

C. J. Graham Sr. and his brother Bud, returned from Newburg Saturday where they took stock for pasture.

Mrs. J. R. Reece of Gustine spent the week end with relatives here.

Singing Sunday evening at Gap was attended by a large crowd from Sipe Springs, Sidney, Bibb and Stag Creek, and a nice singing was had.

Master Loy Colley of Stag Creek spent from Saturday to Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Vancleave of Gap.

A large crowd attended the speaking by Hon. H. N. Goodson and flag raising Friday evening at Sidney.

Prof. Walter Williams of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with friends at Gap.

Miss Bernice Ferrel of Sidney, who taught in Gap school last winter, was here one day last week and files application for a school next term.

We are informed an attempt will be made to vote a 25c tax on Gap school in order that they prepare themselves to draw state aid.

Most every man person from this and surrounding country went to Comanche Saturday to hear C. H. McCann speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chastain went to San Antonio last week to visit a brother of Claude, and Mrs. Romee Walker, sister of Mrs. Chastain.

G. H. Johnson of Hamilton and condidate for District Attorney, was at Sidney Friday looking after his candidacy.

There is quite an interest being manifested in the meeting at Sidney conducted by Revs. Brisco and Ferguson.

N. E. Palmer and W. G. Dingus of Comanche were looking after business interests in this locality Saturday.

In the report last week of the cemetery working at Stag Creek, May 31sf, the printer used the word Hog Creek, when it should have been Stag Creek; but there being but little difference in the meaning of the two words, I presume the people will take no exceptions.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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Films developed free. Prints 2, 3 and 4 cents each.

I turn out every order that comes in the day I receive it. Mail orders are always mailed out the next day after the arrival of the film.

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Leave your order today — they will be ready tomorrow.

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The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightfulin appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and $1.00.

Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

COMANCHE TROOP OF CAVALRY STILL RECRUITING

The Comanche troop of Cavalry is being recruited to full strength very rapidly. Enlistments are still coming in. More than the minimum number to make up the troop has been enlisted, but all have not passed the physical examination. As the examination is cutting back only a small per cent we feel confident of going over the top.

There has been no definite information received as to the time we wil go into training, but from all indications it is the popular opinion of all the troop commanders that we will be in camp in the early part of June. As fast as the details are worked out the troops will be caused to move.

Do not get this National Guard confused with the larger cities "Home Guard" who are drilling in the cities and receiving only one-fourth pay. The recruits of this National Guard will receive the same pay as all regular soldiers of the U. S., $30.00, the minimum pay for enlisted men. Bear this in mind.

We will receive enlistments at the Comanche National Bank up to the time of departure, unless otherwise ordered. Read the home papers for definite information and don't base your conclusions on mere rumors and hear-says.

Respectfully,
O. W. Greene, Troop Commander.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Blackberries! Blackberries!!

We quote you berries at $2.00 per 24 quart crates, f. o. b. Comanche. Send your orders early as they will not last long.

Clark & Dillard.

Notice to Hog Raisers.

I will be in the market at all times for all classes of hogs. When not to be found on square can be found at my office.—H.BURKS.

(tf)

S. ENERGY L. G. C.

Owing to unavoidable delay in regard to procuring our seed beans, the club has not made the progress we would like to report. In our first report we announced our intention of planting the Tepary bean, but being unable to secure these, it was decided to use the Pinto bean instead. Mr. Harmon, one of the Energy merchants, kindly donated 50 cents worth of beans to the club. Mr. Harmon has our thanks. Also Messrs. Lacewell and Rudd who so kindly laid off and planted the garden for us.

In addition to caring for the garden the members intend spending their Saturday afternoons in sewing for the war sufferers and soldiers. An allotment of work was today received from the Red Cross Auxiliary at Gustine. We have failed to date in hearing of any other club of this kind springing into existence, to accept the challenge we made some time ago. Apparently we are the most forbiding rival. Don't be a "fraid cat" if you would not have us think you a piker; you would organize a garden club and enter into friendly rivalry with us to see who can raise the largest crop of beans for Uncle Sam. (May the best club win.)

Back of our flag are our boys in khaki—and back of our boys are we! Reporter.

Those desiring to take boarders for eight weeks during the Summer Normal please give your name to J. B. Layne.

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To increase the strength of weak, nervous folks in a few weeks time.
Ask those who have taken it.
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We Shall Not be Found Wanting

Our maximum quota of the 3rd Liberty Loan was far exceeded by our loyal citizenship regardless of continued unfavorable conditions.

Again Our Great President Calls to Us

Shall We—Comanche County—Respond?

WE WILL

Second Red Cross Drive

Week of May, 20-27

Comanche County's quota for the hundred million to be raised during that week is

$5,231.50

Yes and we'll raise it too—and more. We will not be slackers to the amount of a single dollar.
We want and and shall insist in our full share in the work of the American Red Cross, the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

THIS CALL IS TO YOU

YOU

Every man, woman and child in Comanche County should have a part in this work through the great organization who through its volunteer workers are doing more good today than all other organizations combined.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE TO KEEP

This Hand of Mercy to Its Work

Every dollar you give will be delivered, without trimming, to the willing workers on the battle torn fields of France.
This Organizatian must have funds and their only source is from volunteer contributions—from us—you.

You Are With Us or Against Us

Where do you—**You Stand?** We think we know where you stand and that you'll make good during the week specified. Hunt up the committee—don't wait for them to hunt you.

Comanche County Red Cross COMMITTEE

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A wagon in good shape. Apply at Mrs. Fannie B. Jones, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

TO TRADE—Good wagon for single buggy. Apply at Chief-Exponent office.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—$4.00 loads for $2.50 on ground. See W. Thomas, Comanche, Route 3. (1t)

LOST—Black overcoat between town and Mrs. M. A. Barnes place on Comanche Route 2. Leave at Chief office or J. F. Powers. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, six months old. See J. R. Hudson, Comanche, Texas, phone Democrat. (1tp)

SEED PEANUTS—Have a limited quantity of choice seed peanuts, price $2.00 per bushel.—J. W. McCarty, Sidney, Route No. 2, phone Bibb system. (1tp)

LAST CALL—If you want any more tomato plants at $2.00 per thousand, phone Hardy Payne, 396, short and long, Comanche Texas, Route 4. (1t)

FOR SALE—Seven head of registered Poland China pigs from my Big Boned Boar. Price $12.50; papers furnished.—Fred L. Johnson, Sidney, Texas, (1t)

LOST—A spur near the West Ward school building Tuesday morning. Finder return same to the Chief office or see Ernest McBride. (1tp)

FOR SERVICE—Registered Big Boned Poland China Boar at my home at Sidney. Price $2.00 at pen or $3.00 when pigs are delivered.—Fred L. Johnson, Sidney, Texas. (1t)

STRAYED—From my place west of Comanche, Jersey cow; has peculiar mark on nose caused from halter; has been strayed some seven or eight days. Information will be appreciated by C. W. Carnes, Comanche. (1tp)

FOUND—A brown Jersey cow, unmarked or branded, strayed into our pasture some ten or twelve days ago and we are anxious to have owner get her. See Mrs. R. B. Newman and pay 25c for this ad. (1t)

STRAYED—Black mare mule 14½ hands high, about two years old. Was last seen at John Harris place in February. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. R. Rucker, Dublin, Texas, or Will Cox, Comanche. (36tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rubber tired surrey in good condition with pole and shafts.—R. H. Moore at Oil Mill or phone 65.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
G. E. JOHNSON
(Formerly of Coryell and Comanche Counties.)
S. R. ALLEN
(of Hamilton)
GIB CALLAWAY

For District Clerk:
A. J. LLOYD
(For Re-election.)

For Representative:
C. S. DRY.

For County Judge:
H. L. STEWART
MERTON L. HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
G. C. HAMILTON
RUBEN WALDROP
RUFUS A. MORTON.
MRS. MAMIE NABERS FRANKLIN.

For County Attorney:
EDGAR NABORS
BOB McCAMPBELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN L. PETERS
(For Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk:
BENTON C. STAILEY
(Re-election 2nd term.)
MRS, JENNIE GARRETT.

For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. D. BONNER.
J. P. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
DERROLL E. NABERS.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED SEAY.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
H. SHOCKLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. W. HODGES
J. V. CARWILE.
B. N. (Burl) TERRY

LOST—Three colts; one bay filly 2 years old, one black horse yearling and yearling filly. Strayed from Wes Harkin's pasture at Brushy Gap last week. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify R. C. Horner at Comanche or Wes Harkins at Democrat. (1t)

STOCK AND FEED—We have all kinds of feed. We buy and sell cattle, including milk cows. We have a few good milk cows on hand at all times. We keep a bull for service at $1.00; also have Percheon Horse and splendid Missouri Jack.—McDonald & McBride the Star Wagon Yard.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 146 Shropshire Sheep, about one-third early spring lambs. Two registered bucks. Want $1500 for entire flock. This is good stuff. Also 140 good shearing goats, worth the money.—Jno. W. Small, Sipe Springs, Texas. (36-39p)

FOR TRADE—Good 4-room house in good location. Would take Ford car in part payment. See C. M. Moore at Oil Mill. (36-39)

BREEDERS NOTICE— We will stand the Donaho Jack at the Star Wagon Yard this season. This Jack was shipped here from Missouri. He is a large Jack; 15 hands high with white points. We would be glad if you would look at this Jack before breeding. Also have Percheon Stallion; also Short Horned Bull for service. We exercise all possible care to prevent accidents, but are not responsible in case of such.—McDonald & McBride at Star Wagon Yard. (33-34

GUARANTEED BLUE BUG KILLER AND EGG PRODUCER — Martin's Blue Bug Killer will kill the Blue Bugs. Martin's Egg Producer will make your hens lay more eggs. We absolutely guarantee both these remedies and will refund your money if not satisfied.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (29-41)

FOR SERVICE—We now have for service at our feed yard the Knutson imported Jersey bull. This bull is absolutely the highest grade registered stock to be found anywhere. Price $2.00 when cow is brought to yard; $2.50 when we call for cow. Calf insured, all service cash.—Atwood Bros. (tf)

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Pvt. Nat W. McCurdy, 60th Co. 165 Depot Brigade, has been appointed Private First Class.

Private first-class Z. O. Mehaffey of Comanche, who is now in Headquarters Troop 9th Division, is mechanic in charge of the Garage Section.

Sometimes I love to stay up late
And watch the townsmen close the day
At 1 a. m. when things are still
And one by one they slink away,
But in the morning when the call
Of Reveille comes rasping in.
I'm not so keen on falling out
To watch the new born day begin.

—J. Clarence Edwards, Hdqrs.Co. 315th Engineers, Camp Travis, Texas.

WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and then suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is reileved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up th corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

Blackberries! Blackberries!!

We will begin picking berries this week and we want our customers to come first as you are entitled to the best, and the first berries are always the best. Send or phone 368 and get in first.

Clark & Dillard.

SOCIETY

Miss Laura Lu Waring entertained on Friday evening honoring the Senior Class of C. H. S. The Waring home is a synonym for hospitality and this occasion was no exception. Games of various kinds, fortune telling of on interesting character, an auction sale of all the young gentlemen present, caused gales of merriment; music also enlivened the evening. Altogether it was one of the pleasantest of the Senior parties. Delicious sherbert and cake was served to Misses Hazel High, Glennie Hoff, Xrepha Clark, Maidee Williams, Louise Burks, Frankie Adams, Ernestine Atwood, Mary Reeves, Bertha Williford, Fern High, Winie Burks, De Alva Dudley, Thelma Coleman, Cristine Donaho, Rita Harris, Clara Rea, Gertie Hooker and Mrs. Harris.

Messrs. Raymond Sherrill, Roy McPherson, Cecil Evans, Harry Pinson, Otho Bowman, Milton and Norman Rea, Oscar Hill, Wayne Hill, Doris Perry, Carlton Woodward, Jack Cauley, Ray Hoff, Curtiss Renfro and Harold Denny.

Miss Guida B. Kittle gave a masquerade party Saturday evening; and oh, what a medley of custumes were there, and what a jolly time they had. Gypsies and preachers, French maids and cowboys, all were there. Lemonade and marquerites were served. The guests included Misses Hautenze Cox, Alma, Velma and Ernestine Atwood, Ida Mae Switzer, Mary Lee Cadenhead, Mary Godbold and Maidee Williams; Messrs. Fred Browne, Roy McPherson, Jack Cauley, Aubrey McDonald, Harold Denny, Leslie Moore, Billy Scurry and Oscar Hill.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Ardis entertained the Senior class of '18 with a Majestic party, which was highly appreciated.

Quite a number of the young people gave a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Lucille Griffin of Ennis, who is visiting Miss Neal Bryson. The personel of the guests included Misses Neal Bryson, Jeffie Thomas, Stella Hicks, Nellie Eanes, Elizabeth Chilton, and the honoree, Miss Griffin. Messrs. Bryan Bryson, Floyd Lane, Ewing Chilton, Henry Moore, Karl Tate, and Elmo Montgomery; Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Slider, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Montgomery.

One of the most elaborate social functions of the week was the six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. B. Chilton, on Sunday evening, honoring Lieut. McCann. Not only was the dinner all that epicurean fancy would dictate, but a "feast of reason and flow of the soul" was provided by the brilliant toasts. Miss Rita Harris acted as toastmistress, in her own immitable way. Miss John Alma Reese's response to the toast, "Our Soldier Boy," was replete with poetry. Lieut. McCann in a reply that sparkled with wit, answered to "The Girl he Left Behind." Serg. Bruton gave a brilliant toast to the "Texas National Guard," especially complimenting Lieut. J. B. Chilton and Capt. Ossie Greene. Capt. Ossie Greene, in a toast brimfull of wit and delicate imagery, toasted "Our High Flyer and the Lafayette Escadrille." Then Miss Harris proposed a toast to our charming hostess, to which every one replied. After dinner Miss Ruth Farmer sang and music and fortune telling furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening. The fortunate guests included Misses Rita Harris, Ruth Farmer, John Alma Reese, Elizabeth Chilton and Mrs. G. A. Chilton; Lieut. McCann, Serg. Bruton, Capt. Greene, Lieut. Chilton.

Possibly the newest and most attractive shower ever given here was the one given by Miss Clara Moore for Mrs. Lizzie Rogers-Clarke, on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were halted by the guards, Misses Mary Godbold and Guida B. Kittle, dressed in military costume. They escorted every one to the door where they were met by the hostess and house party who were beautifully attired in afternoon dresses. They were Miss Moore, Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. D. C. Clarke,, Mrs. W. H. Slider, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cunningham of San Angelo. Miss Ann Palmer led the guests to the register which was presided over by Miss Myrtle Martin; Punch was served by Misses Frankie Adams and Ida Mae Switzer.

After the guests were seated it began to be whispered around that they were to courtmartial the bride. The nthe court filed in, First came the two guards, then Judge Minnie Cunningham and Clerk Estelle Reese, next came the defendant's counsel, Mrs. J. D. Waring and the prosecuting attorney, Mrs. R. W. Scurry; all were dressed in military custumes. After court was formally opened the first case on the docket was called. "The United States Government versus Elizabeth Rogers-Clarke for war profiteering in the matrimonial market," and the "prisover" was brought in handcuffed, between two guards. Tne choosing and challenging of a jury cauesd gales of merriment. The prosecuting attorney made an impassioned argument which was anewered by a moving appeal from the defense. The judge's charge to the jury was very eloquent, and displayed the fact that she had delved deep in the archives of the law. The verdict was rendered in favor of the prosecution and the prisoner was sentenced to be shot by hand grenades. She was blindfolded and the firing squad began to throw "grenades" at her, which on examination proved to be beautiful gifts from loving friends. Lingerie, linen, silver, china, cut glass and aluminum in profusion testified to the popularity of the bride. Date and lettuce sandwiches, olives, salted peanuts and iced tea were served. The guests included Misses Palmer, Martin, Harris, Chilton, Ola and Minnie Cunningham, Alma and Estelle Reese, Farmer, Tunnell, Brightman, Hooker, Rea, Collins, Granger, Myrtle and Dollie Paine, Thalia and Glennyth Kearby, Louise Scurry, Elkins, Holman, Hogan and Darden. Mesdames H. Clarke, D. C. Clarke, Stewart, Cunningham, Rogers, Waring, Scurry, Palmer, Stailey, Callaway, Eberle, Hamilton, Slider, Holmsley, Carpenter, Barnes, Greene, Stacy, Emory and Higginbotham.

Miss Louise Burks entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening honoring Sgt. Elbert Cox of Camp Bowie and Wayne Hill and Aubrey Findley, who will leave this week for the training camps.

The dining room's usual attractiveness was on this occasion added to in desorations of pink and white in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The fortunate ones of the occasion were, besides the hostess, Miss Louise Burks, Misses Virginia Hill, Christine Donaho and Jeffie Thomas and Messrs. Elbert Cox, Wayne Hill, Aubrey Findley, and John Campbell Mills.

A delightful three course dinner was served by Little Misses Lela Brightman and Adelle Simmons, consisting of roast, dressing, tomatoes, biscuit and tea, fruit salad, lettuce, asparagus on toast, banana ice cream and cake.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was a party given by Mrs. Hardy Slider in honor of Mrs. Hugh Clarke and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Waco. Mrs. Clarke is one of the brides of the city, having recently married Lt. Clarke, and Mrs. Cunningham is a former resident of the city. The new home was artistically decorated in cut flowers. The appropriate game of hearts was played after which delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Hugh Clarke, W. J. Cunningham of Waco, Mrs. Tom Cunningham of San Angelo, D. Chas. Clarke, Nugent Durham, Geo. Montgomery, Mrs. Rogers. Misses Rita Harris; Clara Moore, Minnie Cunningham, Floy Collins, Ruth Farmer, Clara Rea, Gertie Hooker, Elizabeth Chilton, Minnie Elkins, Myrtle Martin, Ann Palmer.

A GET-TOGETHER BANQUET

TIME—Thursday night, May 9th.

PLACE—Wm. Reese Residence.

HOSTS — Men's Bible Class First Baptist Church.

A royal good time was the unanimous verdict of the 45 guests that sat for two hours at the feast of good things, epicurally, humorously, intellectually and spiritually at Mr. Reese's suburban home, so admirably adapted for entertaining such large parties.

Garrett Palmer, as toastmaster, was never in a more happy mood, and delighted in scoring bashful, backward speakers. He was especially heartless in introducing his own father, and we feel sure after the grueling he gave Nugent Durham that Nugent will never—never tell another Ford Joke where Garrett presides.

Our pastor, in his Jack and Beanstalk story put Barron Munchousen to shame and his audience groaned in sympathy for the victim.

Preacher Milton made frantic efforts to be heard, but our wise toastmaster, noticing his unusual happy condition, wisely suppressed him.

We cannot account for his unusual exhuberance as we feel sure there wasn't anything to drink stronger than ice tea.

Seriously, we did have a good time and we all feel that we were benefittted by being there.

By the wise guidance of Pastor Holland our church and Sunday School is moving forward as never before. Every member is a happy, willing worker and we are going to make church work so attractive you'll want to be one of us. Come, you're welcome.

One of the Bunch.

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We have advertised our holdings. We have handled more leases than any concern in this section.

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Nothing reached his case until he took Tanlac—Has Gained fourteen pounds.

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1415 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "that seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatemnt or medicine did me any good. Some said I nad rheumatism and others said something else and I took so muc hstrong medicine that my stomach becamé all upset and my nerves completely shattered.

"My feet pained me so at times that I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of hen eggs would come out of my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down in the small of my back, and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserable I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure.

"My folks have speat lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well, yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co., in De Leon by T. P. Weaver & Son, in Proctor by City Drug Store, in Sipe Springs by Smith's Drug Store, in Duster by Tomlin Drug Co., in Sidney by E. A. Chastain, in Wilson by W. M. Redwine, in Lamkin by Carmichael & Cayle, in Gustine by I. Sadler and in Beattie by A. Clements.

Unprofitable.

Two political candidates were discussing the coming political election.

"What did the audience say when you told them you had never paid a dollar for a vote?" querried one.

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Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes:

"I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Vandyke.

We had a shower and a norther Saturday night, but still need more rain. Crops look very well considering the changeable condition of the weather.

Health is very good, only a few cases of whooping cough and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nabers, we are proud to say, are riding in a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fritts went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels of De Leon visited Mrs. Samuel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiner Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Arthur Preacher visited near Rising Star Saturday and Sunday.

Among the visitors from Gum Springs Sunday evening from Vandyke were Messrs. Jack Wilson, Jesse and Airy Tiner, Clifford Wilson and Floy Bowers.

Mr. Dingus entertained the young people with a party Friday night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Messrs. Ollie, Wiley and Delmar McDaniels attended the speaking in Comanche Saturday.

They, met and worked the cemetery at Zion Hill near Vandyke last Friday.

Mrs. Sparks is anticipating buying a place on the other side of Comanche about five miles.

Rev. Rainey will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Next Sunday is all day singing here. Everybody come and bring a good singer with them. Also bring a well filled basket to feed the visitors and singers.

Messrs. Clifford and Ollie Wilson visited relatives near Hasse last week.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting near De Leon this week.

When an energetic hardworking man feels unduly tired, halfsick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a powerful system regulator. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Spel cial Agents.

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Briar Grove.

School closed here Friday with all day speaking, exhibition and dinner for everybody there. The exercises for the day were opened by singing "America," and "Welcome to All," followed by a rousing speech from Mr. H. N. Goodson on "War and Patriotism." Mr. Goodson brought out the main points of the slacker and explained the importance of every man, woman and child being ready to meet any difficulty or sacrifice that might confront them now and when the war is over. He made everybody wish they could go right on to France and help hold our line.

Mr. Waring then made a talk on the Red Cross and appointed a committee to raise the donation which got over $30 during the noon hour.

The school house was a bower of beauty, decorated in red, white and blue, with Wilson's picture in prominence.

Afternoon there was a real nice program rendered which consisted of music, readings and the primary department did themselves great credit in their part, having for their teacher, Mrs. Louis Atterbury. The program closed with a beautiful drill, "Red, White and Blue.

The school has been under the supervision of Mrs. Forrester, nee Miss Minnie Wilkins, and closed with good results that did Miss Minnie Credit.

This community was awarded an honor flag for raising their quota of the Liberty Loan.

Graham Chapel.

The health of the community is fine at present.

Misses Lennie Walker and Mary Pinson of Proctor visited our school last Tuesday.

Clyde Mayes, Donald Clemons, Charles Purvis and Henry Taylor went fishing Friday night and caught a nice lot of fish.

Mrs. Jim Trimble and daughter, Leoda of Proctor, were the gusets of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Trimble this week.

Miss Catherine Purvis of Proctor visited her aunt, Miss Clara Purvis the past week.

Miss Omie Taylor spent Saturday night with Miss Corine Luker.

The singing at Hr. George Purvis' was well attended.

Several people from here went to Proctor Sunday night to Mother's Day Service."

SMITH'S DRUG STORE TAKES AGENEY FOR PEP SYSTEMIE PILLS

S. P. Smith's Drug Store has just secured the agency for Pep Systemic Pills, and expects them to become the biggest selling tonic for toning up sluggish people that has ever been introduced in this city.

Pe pSystemic Pills have been creating wonderful results. The formula used in the production of these pills has been used for many years by physicians in prescribing a tonic for building up run-down systems and for such ailments as nervousness, rheumatism, impotence, loss of appetite, impure blood, constipation, sallow complexion, senile weakness and a general tonic for strengthening the body.

Nearly every one who takes these pills say, "They made me feel just like a boy again."

Not only are Pep Systemic Pills more convenient to take than liquid tonics, but better results have also been reported by all who have used them. Being easily dissolved after taken into the stomach, they are far superior to hard compressed tablets, which so often pass through the system undigested.

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The Comanche Summer Normal will open June 3 and continue eight weeks.

Beattie.

The drouth is still unbroken and many are having to find employment.

Mr. Elmer and Raymond Patton have gone to Corsicana.

Misses Mary Cheatham and Pearl Amonett and their brothers attended the closing exercise of school Friday.

Mrs. Douglas Stephenson is spending a few days with Byrd Carwile of Comanche.

Miss Myrl Warren is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Bishop, near Soda Springs.

Mrs. Warren and Mr. Hogan of this place were quietly united in marriage Monday at Comanche.

Several from here attended singing at Bibb Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Quite a number of young people went fishing Saturday.

Ernest Warren entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. McCorkle and family attended the meeting at Sidney Saturday.

Mr. Henry Davidson of near Soda Springs entertained with a party Friday night.

Children's service will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday night, May 19. Everyone is invited.

Jesse Warren was on the sick list last week, but is able to be up again.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, feverish, sick, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, catharties. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Hazeldell.

Rev. Walter Scott failed to preached here Sunday as was announced last week. He will preach on the fourth Sunday of this month at three o'clock.

J. M. McCrary was a Comanche visitor Saturday.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be right to any sensible person who thinks this, that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it.

Give it a trial for a week or two and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "pep" and "ginger" revive.

Just try it.

You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25c a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

Five million boxes are used every year,—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merits. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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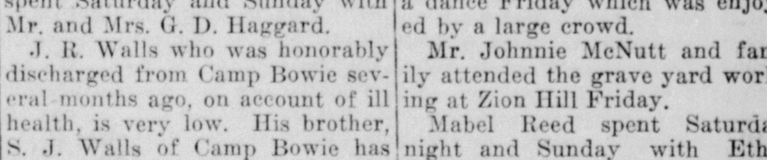

Mrs. N. L. Haggard and Glenn and Leona Edmondson of Gustine, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haggard.

J. R. Walls who was honorably discharged from Camp Bowie several months ago, on account of ill health, is very low. His brother, S. J. Walls of Camp Bowie has been called.

Rev. Lambert of Proctor held church services at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Hardy McCampbell of Comanche, W. B. Conaway and G. E. and Horace Applewhite of Gustine visited J. R. Walls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and baby of Carlton, visited relatives here laste week.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Liveoak.

A good rain fell here Saturday night which did much good to the growing crops.

Mr. Courtney of Fort Worth visited his son of this place last Friday and Saturday.

Private Bert Hayes and wife of Camp Bowie visiteed Roy Hayes and family last Wednesday.

Uncle Jake Price visited his daughter Mrs. Reid Golden last Friday.

There was Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of Mexico community spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Roy Hayes.

Mr. Albert Rucker and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of F. D. Ellis.

There will be preaching at Liveoak next Sunday. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse, Texas, and Stone & Truitt, Proctor, Texas.

Center Point.

The men are all busy this week plowing their corn and other stuff.

Lonnie Reed and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ford Reid and family of Hasse.

Hugh Reed and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Greenlee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott entertained the young people with a dance Friday which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Johnnie McNutt and family attended the grave yard working at Zion Hill Friday.

Mabel Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel Tubbs. They attended church at Sardis Sunday.

Johnnie Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Reid and attended the dance at Edd Walker's.

Mr. Alvie Daniels went to Ranger last Wednesday, returning home Friday.

Mr. Johnie McNutt and family spent Friday night in the Vandyke community.

Jim Lane and family spent Monday night with Talmage Smallwood and family.

Talmage Smallwood and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Davis and family of Board Church.

Archie and Ora Swearengin spent Saturday night with Floyd Horner and family of Gum Springs and attended church and singing at Robersonville Sunday.

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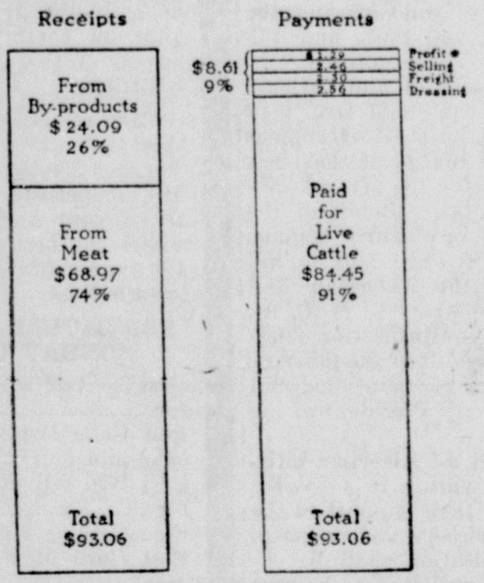

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Cotton Grove.

Mr. Cleve Davis and son of Arizona are visiting his brother, Mr. Will Davis, here.

Mr. Asa Zackary of Marlow, Ok. spent a portion of last week with Julian Johnson and family.

Mr. Willie Skinner and Miss Mattie Noe were quietly married Saturday by Rev. W. W. Thacker. Mr. Skinner was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of this community. Miss Noe was the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noe of Sidney. We join their many friends in wishing them a long prosperous happy llfe together.

Ada Roe has the mumps.

Several of the people of this community attended the closing day exercise of school at Elm Grove Friday.

Mrs. Susie Ellis is visiting relatives at Kernes, Texas.

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Car of Oats just received—prices as cheap or cheaper than others—also car of Prairie Hay.

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Macksville.

Rev. Davidson of Edna Hill filled an appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawkins children left last Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Rolline of St. Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett entertained the young people with a singing Saturday night.

Carl McDonald of Camp Travis and also Hub Bumgarner of Camp Bowie are visiting home folks. We are always glad to see the boys at home.

Mrs. Ernest Randerson of Fielder is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and other relatives.

Mrs. Davis of Hasse visited her daughter Mrs. Wade Porter, several days the past wek.

Mr. E. Hayes was a business visitor in Comanche one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Couch of Union visited Mrs. E. C. Estes Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday. A number of visitors from neighboring commmunities were present. Prof. Randal will sing here the fourth Sunday afternoon in this month. Everyone come out and help in the song service.

Mrs. B. J. Wyche was confined to her bed with measles last week, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Warner Hobbin of Hamilton and Miss Mae Watson of this place went to Comanche Tuesday night of last week and were quietly married. Their friends extend hearty congratulations.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Bibb.

We are glad to hear of the good rains in other places and are waiting anxiously for it to fall in these parts.

Rev. Hurt from near Sidney preached at this place last Sunday.

Prof. Warren from Suez attended singing at this place Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Ferrill from Comanche is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Mattie Starks from Sipe Springs is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Irwin, and other relatives.

A few people from this place attended the singing at Gap Sunday afternoon.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Sidney.

Miss Mildred Cheatham returned home last Friday from Beattie where she has been teaching school.

The school at this place closes Saturday, May 18. A short program will be rendered by the children in the afternoon.

Mr. Renfro from near Fleming spent Saturday night and Sudnay at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. De Priest gave the young people a party Saturday night. A nice time was reported.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Hicks Corner.

The shower we got Saturday night was very much appreciated.

Harvey Hicks spent Saturday night with Calvin Ross.

Grandma Coker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart of White Point, this week.

Mr. T. C. Ross is very ill with the mumps.

Max Rainey spent Sunday with Calvin Ross.

Mrs. Winnie Jones and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport.

Grandma Coker is very ill at this writing.

Lela Hicks spent Sunday with her sister, Annie Bowman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

WAR RECIPES

Editor's Note: The recipes below are furnished to us by the Domestic Science department of the High School and are recipes for which we have been asked.

Chocolate Frosting.

One-half cup grated chocolate.
Two-thirds cup honey.
One egg, well beaten.
Mix and cook in double boiler until consistency to spread.

Sour Cream Nut Filling

Three-fourth cup corn syrup.
One cup sour cream.
One-half cup nuts (chopped.)
Cook syrup and cream for 20 minutes, then add nuts and spread on cake.

Black-Eyed Peas Bread

One-half cup skimmed milk (scald,) One-half yeast cake.
One cup water.
One teaspoon salt.
Two tablespoon molasses.
One tablespoon shortening.
One cup pulp (from peas.)
Two cups flour substitute.

Rice and Oatmeal Bread.

One cup oatmeal (ground.)
Three cups rice flour.
One-half yeast cake.
One tablespoon shortening.
One teaspoon salt.
One tablespoon sugar.
One cup water (more or less.)
Mix as usual for making light breads. Any left-over cereal may be used as substitute for oat meal.

Hoover Emergency Biscuits.

Two cups bran.
Two teaspoons baking powder.
Three-fourths teaspoon salt.
Six tablespoons shortening.
Two cups flour substitute.
One-half cup honey.
One-fourth cup milk.
Mix and drop on greased sheet and bake in hot oven. (Sixteen biscuits.)

CHICHESTER S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all the stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on June 15th A. D. 1918, at the regular voting places at Comanche Box No. 2, Hasse, Proctor and Vandyke and Whitville, in the road district No. 1 of Comanche County, Texas, as the same is defined and described by metes and bounds and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county, dated the 13th day of May A. D. 1918, and recorded in Book No. 7, page 576, of the Minutes of said Court;

To determine whether a two-thirds majority of the leally qualified property tax-paying voters of said defined road district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said road district in the amount of $125,000.00 of the denomination of $5,000.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five, both inclusive, payable forty years after their date, with the option of paying them, or any of them, at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, pay able annually, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and repairing graveled, macadamized and paved public road within said road district No. 1 of said County, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected, annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all of the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity.

The regular election officers of the above named precinct polling places are hereby appointed to hold said election and they shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same and shall make due return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of this county, as required by law.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For road Bonds," "Against Road Bonds."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this county and of this state and who are resident property tax payers in said district and have resided in said district for the six months last past, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper published in said district for four successive weeks before said election and by posting three notices thereof in three public places within said district for three successive weeks prior to said election.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County, by order made on the 15th day of May, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated May 15th A. D. 1918.

B. C. Stailey,
County Clerk, Comanche County, Texas. (38-41)

Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

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L. C. SELLARS, Registrar, Stephenville, Texas, or
JAS. F. COX, Dean, Stephenville, Texas.

The 5 and 10 cent Store

VARIETY GOODS OF ALL KINDS

OUR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK—

Glass Tumblers, each --- 5c
Matches, per box ------ 5c
Saucers, each ---------- 5c
Shoe Nails, per box ----- 5c
Toilet Soap, per cake ---- 5c
2 pkgs. Chewing Gum -- 5c
1 can Talcum Powder -- 10c
1 bunch Hat Flowers --- 10c
1 box Shoe Polish ------ 10c
12 Picnic Plates -------- 10c
20 Napkins ------------ 10c
5 double sheets Tangle-Foot for ------------------ 10c
One 25c can Talcum Powder for ------------------ 15c
17-oz. Hoffman House Goblets ------------------ 15c
2 Butter Jars ---------- 15c
Poison Fly Paper ------- 5c
Star Fly Killer, 2 for -- 25c
Fly Swatters, ---5c and 10c

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We have a full supply; will fill mail orders at the following prices:

12 cup ----------------- 50c
9 cup ------------------ 40c
8 cup ------------------ 35c
6 cup ------------------ 25c
Table Oil Cloth, per yd. 25c
New arrival of 1892 pure Aluminum. See it.

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Fred Rogers was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

John Nicholas was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Tom Mason of Venus visited in Comanche Friday.

Loyd Barrett visited his parents at Tolar Sunday.

Miss Tressie Gressett is the guest of Miss Ruby Vineyard.

Brna Riley of Ranger was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Clyde Kirk of Fort Worth visited his family here Sunday.

T. J. Holmsley of Tulsa, Okla., visited his wife here Sunday.

Miss Estelle Bullard visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

H. H. Stephenson of Waco was a Comanche visitor Friday.

Dan Clark of Brownwood visited his parents here Sunday.

Ed Howell of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

Arther Hill made a buisness trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Chas. Cozby of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Minta Holmsley is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Ewing Chilton of Dallas is visiting his parents here this week.

Goodson Herring visited his father, W. G. Herring, this week.

Miss Ivey Huddleston of Brownwood visited her parents Snday.

Wade Chancellor of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Waco were Comanche visitors Monday.

Hugh Sherrill has returned from New Mexico where he has been at work.

A. S. Harris of Bonham is visiting his family for a few days this week.

Dry Batteries That Are FRESH

We call your attention to our line of Dry Batteries for—
PHONES
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AUTOS
Batteries kept long in stock deteriorate. Ours are always fresh. Every battery is tested before it leaves our office, this insures you against run down batteries.

WARE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Office Rear Comanche National Bank.

Green West and son Ewell of Ranger visited home folks Sunday.

Geo. Kearny and Floyd Lane were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Virgil Walker of Camp Benbrook visited Cecil Evans this week.

Mart Douglas and wife of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Straley of Hico visited relatives here Sunday.

Nat W. McCurdy of Camp Travis is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Edna Jones of San Angelo is visiting friends in Comanche this week.

Guy Allen of Howard Payne College visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Darden of Meridian is the guest of Mrs. B. C. Stailey this week.

Lieut. Tilden Anderson of Camp Travis visited the family of J. P. Hoff Monday.

Claudie Gafford has returned from Monroe, La., where he has been working.

Dick Long of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his parents near Comanche this week.

A. O. P. Nicholson of Merkel is shaking hands with friends in Comanche this week.

S. W. Kenward and W. A. Whaley of De Leon were Comanche visitors Monday.

Nelson Smith and Rev. W. B. Holland made a flying trip to the Bayou Monday.

Mrs. I. T. Thompson left Monday for Port O'Connor, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Houghton of Marlin is visiting the family of Dr. O. R. Houghton this week.

Miss Estin Burks of Gallup, N. M., is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

T. R. Holmsley has returned from New Mexico where he has been on business.

Mrs. R. V. Nabers of Stephenville visited the family of W. J. Nabers this week.

Arther Garrison of Vernon, Texas, came in Friday for a visit with his parents at Gap.

Dusty Boswell has returned from Augusta, Kansas, where he has been at work.

Jas. D. Slack of Camp Travis came in Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhelm and son are guests of Mrs. M. T. Bowden in Brownwood this week.

Roger Hasley has returned from Ranger and Fort Worth where he has been prospecting.

Miss Myrtle Holland of Waco visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Holland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson visited Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. J. N. Farmer, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Cox of Stephenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Dobbs, here this week.

Mrs. Bess Dunn and son, Frank, left Friday for San Angelo where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gage of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Gage's parents in Comanche this week.

Geo. Montgomery and wife and children and Mrs. L. J. Kitle motored to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Simmons and daughter, Adelle, of Madill, Ok., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Horton Williams and children of De Leon are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Carter, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Waring left Wednesday for Dallas where she attended the Thrift Stamp Meeting.

Jim D. Ratliff left Wednesday night for Virginia where he will enter the Naval training school.

Floyd Lane and Kinnie Sullivan went to Brownwood Friday where they enlisted in the U. S. Marines.

F. E. Adams is in Dallas this week where he attended the meeting of the Thrift Stamp Workers.

Loyd Nicholson has returned from Fort Worth and has accepted a position with Gille & Nabers.

Harold Williams from Peacock Academy at San Antonio came in Sunday for a visit with his parents.

Miss Elzora Cunningham returned last week from Brady where she has been teaching for the past year.

Jamie Clarke left Tuesday for Port Royal, S. C., where he enters training in the marine service.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Holland of Comanche visited their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Posey, in Brownwood Tuesday.

Earl Ellis, Cody Thomas, Levert Hill, Harry Robertson, of Camp Bowie visited relatives here this week.

C. F. Jacobs, Bob Graham, Sebe Payne, and Jim Jones left Wednesday for the Colorado where they will fish for a few days.

Victor Bond had the misfortune this week to fall upon concrete while at work and seriously cut his head. He is much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Clemons are at Waller, Texas, this week where Mrs. Clemons was called to the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Dr. Chas. Ory has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past eight months specializing and will visit friends here for a few days.

Elbert Cox of Camp Bowie was a Comanche visitor Saturday and Sunday. Elbert has been recommended for a first lieutenant commission.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt and son, Mrs. A. C. Cathey and Miss Iola Cathey motored to Dallas Wednesday where they will visit with Miss Elsie Cathey and other relatives.

Elmo Montgomery, Henry Moore, Mac Moore and W. H. Carpenter were San Saba visitors where they angled for members of the finny tribe.

Miss Kittie Roberson left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., where she will work for the next two months after which she will return to Comanche.

SENIOR PLAY.

The Senior Class of the Comnache High School present their play on the evening of May 20th in the school auditorium.

The play is a college comedy, "At the End of the Rainbow," and is brimful of laughter, college spirit, gay songs and pretty costumes. The participants are unusually talented and have been carefully trained by Mrs. R. W. Scurry. The cast is as follows:

Robert Preston—Raymond Sherrill.
Douglas Brown—Cecil Evans.
Dick Preston—Harry Pinson.
Stanley Palmer—Orrin Clark.
Ted Whitney—Otho Robinson.
Jack Austin—Otho Bowman.
Phyllis Lane—Laura Lu Waring.
Nell Preston—Christine Donaho.
Molly Bruce—Glennie Hoff.
Louise Ross—Hazel High.
"The Imp" — Ernestine Atwood.
Emily Elliott—Velma Herring.
Polly Price—Exie Blakemore.
Kathleen Knox—Alma Pierce.
Elsa Ernest—Alita Bonser.
Marjorie Arnold—Bertha Williford.
Marie Swift—Lucille Holden.
Jane—De Alva Dudley.
Mrs. Brown—Golden Jones.
Marvin Dayton — Xthepha Clark.

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We quote you berries at $2.00 per 24 quart crates, f. o. b. Comanche. Send your orders early as they will not last long.
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IN LATEST CREATIONS AND AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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Miss Kate Turner
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To My Friends and Customers.
On account of going into the army I have sold my tailor shop to Lee Lester who will continue to operate it along the lines of a first class shop.
I wish to take this occasion to thank those who have patronized me while in business and assure you that Mr. Lester will appreciate a continuance of your business.
WAYNE HILL, Tailor.

Red Cross Preparing Dressing.
The Red Cross has made under the direction of Mrs. I. C. Gage and Miss Maud Kelly, 3,000 surgical dressings and now have them ready for shipment. Few people really realize just how much our Red Cross ladies are doing and this gives some idea.

Notice.
There will be a cemetery working at Stag Creek May 30. All interested are urged to be present prepared to work and bring dinner.—L. E. Fielder.

Card of Thanks.
We take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us during our hour of sadness, caused by the death and burial of our husband and father, John F. Guinn. May blessings only come to you is our prayer.
Mrs. M. E. Guinn and daughters.

The Best Dressed Man in Town Wears A New Suit Every Day

See Him At

GILLE & NABERS

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Last Tuesday at a meeting held at the W. O. W. Hall a county wide organization of the Council of Defense was organized and the following resolutions were adopted Comanche, Texas, May 8th, 1918.

1. The name of this organization shall be, "The National Defensive League of Comanche County."

2. The purposes and objects of this organization shall be:

(a) To cordially and promptly respond to any call of the United States Government, or of the President of the United States; or of the State of Texas or of the Governor of the State of Texas, with reference to any matter or measure that may arise during the progress of the present war.

(b) To at all times and in every proper manner to promote patriotism and loyal support of the United States Government; or of the President of the United States, and its Army and Navy; and to urge upon all citizens absolute and unquestioned loyalty to the Government of the United States and its war policies.

(c) To acttively investigate and promptly report to the Government of the United States, and the State of Texas, all disloyal acts and utterances of any person.

(d) To co-operate in any manner requested by the officers of the United States, or the State of Texas, or Comanche Coutny, in the loyal support of said Governments, their policies and laws, and officials, either civil or military.

(e) To assist in and actively support any campaign that may be authorized by the Government of the United States, or the President thereof for the sale of Liberty Loan or other Bonds of the United States; or of Thrift stamps, or War Certificates; and to aid and support the American Red Cross, and the Army Y. M. C. A., and all other institutions or measures for the benefit of the military or naval forces, recommended and authorized by the President of the United States.

3. Any and all Ameriian citizens who are willing to subesribe to and pledge their support to the above stated objects and purposes of this organization shall be eligible, and are solicited to become members of this organization.

4. This organization shall continue until the present war is won by the United States of America, and her Allies.

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Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A small trial bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

Notice to Public.
Prof. R. H. Cornelius will sing at the High School at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, May 19th. Everybody invited to come.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

The Comanche Normal bids fair to enroll more teachers than ever this summer. Inquiries are coming from several counties.

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The Call of Life

The time in this world's history has come for every man, woman and child in our fast race with time; to stop and change our ways and thoughts as well as our lives.

No people that have ever lived upon the earth has experienced such things nor seen such wonderful changes as we people are experiencing these days.

This is the most wonderful age of the earth, and we should all do our best with all we have and are, to lift our eyes up and behold the bigger things that will be placed into our hands or placed upon our shoulders to do.

The call to our every heart and to every purse throughout this great American Country of ours comes to us next Monday, and continues to call every hour till Monday night, May 27th. The one that calls is—the greatest mother on earth—The Red Cross. WILL YOU ANSWER?

Then remember with all this that Rowland's 5c, 10c and 25c Store is here at Comanche to serve you. Bring your business here where the best service is. Here are a few prices that are the least.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

Best 35c Coffee that is fine for ---------- 25c
Pan Cake Flour, the hot cake and muffin kind 15c
Best White Laundry Soap for ---------- 5c
Fine Hominy Grits ---15c
Best Corn Meal, 17½ lb. sack ---------- 90c
Best Salmon -------- 19c

FOR A NICKLE

Best Ink Tablets ---- 5c
Best Washing Powder 5c
Best Key Rings ------ 5c
Dandy Smoking Tobacco for ---------- 5c
2 juicy Lemons for -- 5c
5 fine Post Cards ---- 5c
2 full pkgs. Chewing Gum for ---------- 5c
Glass Tumblers ------ 5c
Colgate's Shaving Soap 5c
San Silk Thread ----- 5c
Shoe Laces ---------- 5c
2 good Cigars ------- 5c

BARGAIN LIST

10 lb. box best Dried Peaches for ------- $1.45
A few men's heavy Blue Work Shirts, size 14½, each ---------- 75c
Men's Linen Collars, sizes 16-16½-17-17½-18 for 10c

FOR A DIME

Best Sauer Kraut --- 10c
Canned Peas ------- 10c
Jell-O ------------ 10c
Bon-Ami ----------- 10c
15c Talcum --------- 10c
Custard Cups ------- 10c
Best Toilet Soap ---- 10c
Good Combs -------- 10c
Best Shoe Polish ---- 10c
Crystal Goblets ----- 10c
Best Starch -------- 10c
Baking Powder ------ 10c

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

20c can Beans ------ 15c
Fine English Peas --- 15c
Big Can Hominy ---- 15c
2 cans Sardines ----- 15c
Baking Powder ----- 15c
20c Talcum --------- 15c
Men's Sox ---------- 15c
Children's Hose ----- 15c
Crystal 17-oz. Goblets 15c
2 Butter Jars ------- 15c
25c Ribbons --------- 15c
Nice Combs --------- 15c

FOR A QUARTER

2 pkgs. Oatmeal ----- 25c
2 Prince Alberts ----- 25c
3 best Soda --------- 25c
2 large Goblets ----- 25c
The best Hat Flowers 25c
50c Glass Bowls ----- 25c
2 fine Talcum for --- 25c

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c